

Disappearance of the Outside

**Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19**

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Part 4

**Downtown-
Rogers Place, City Centre**

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mysterious processes at work



fateful concatenation of conditions



X marks the spot



a unique tonality



pause in a busy day



the euphoria created by a synthetic beauty



reinforced tunnel vision



most temporal flights of fancy



the ecstasy of self-effacement



mysteries inside the monolith



stoic vigilance



regarding with intense skepticism



shapes of light tracked across borders



risky gamble



simultaneous birth, evolution and death of cities



containing multitudes



indistinct and shadowed recollection



the abyss looking back at you



reasons dredged out of the shadows



offshore corporate entities



delirious community



inflammatory language



over the shoulder urban living



modern city in an ancient time

City Centre



cosmological structures



the complex act of living



return to the city



journey to the core



numerous gateways



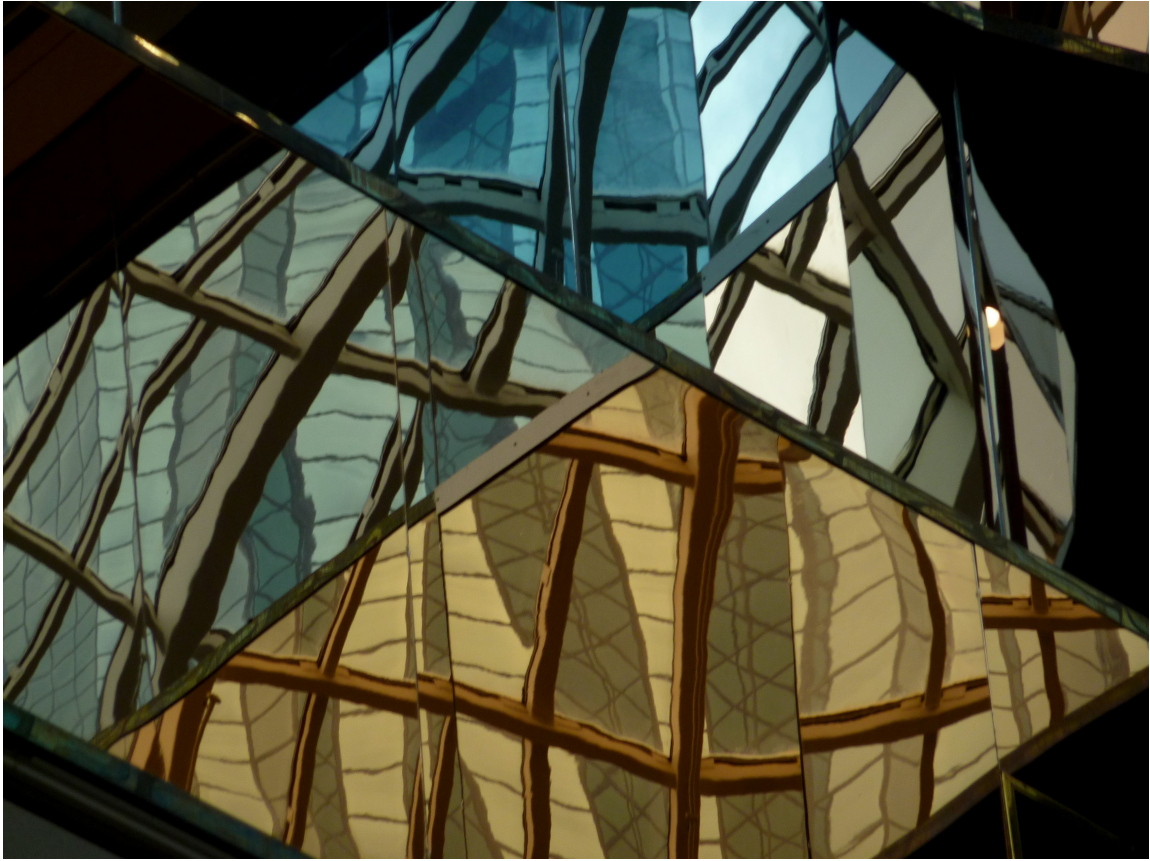
light beyond the cave



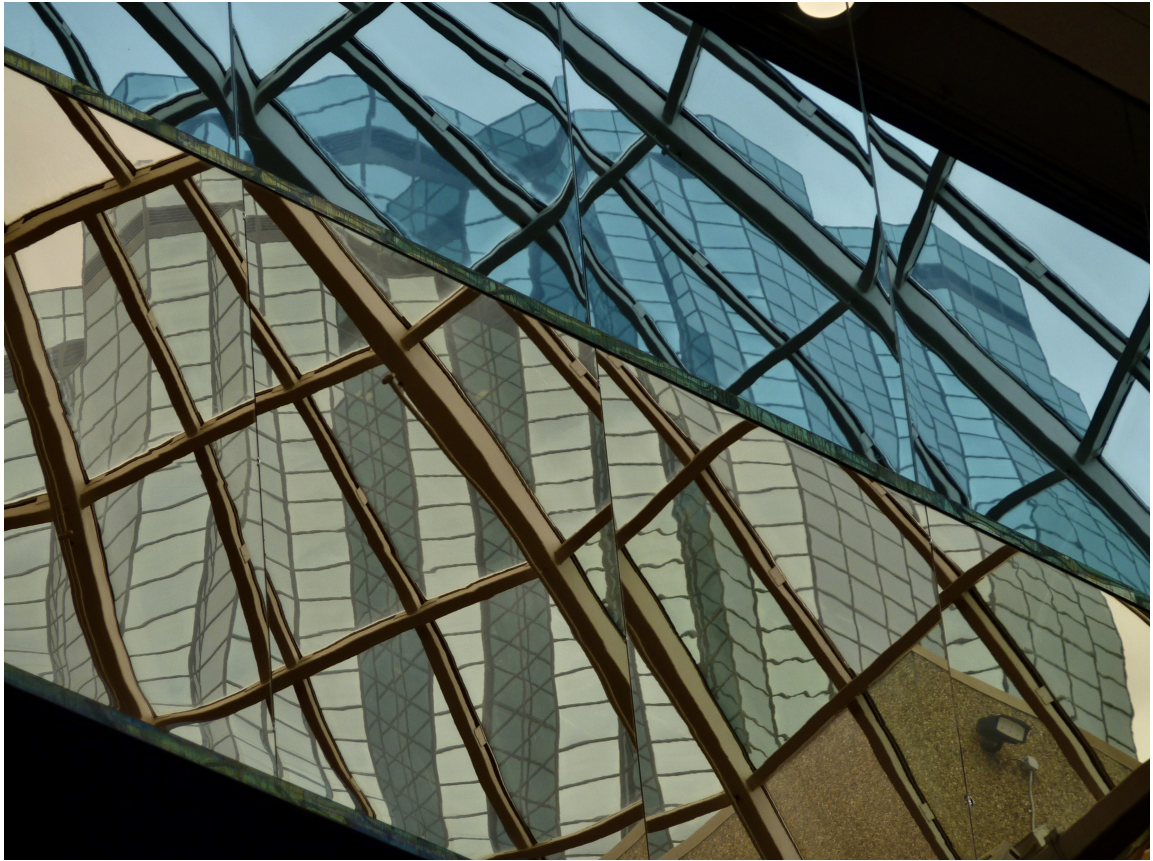
transported to somewhere new and strange



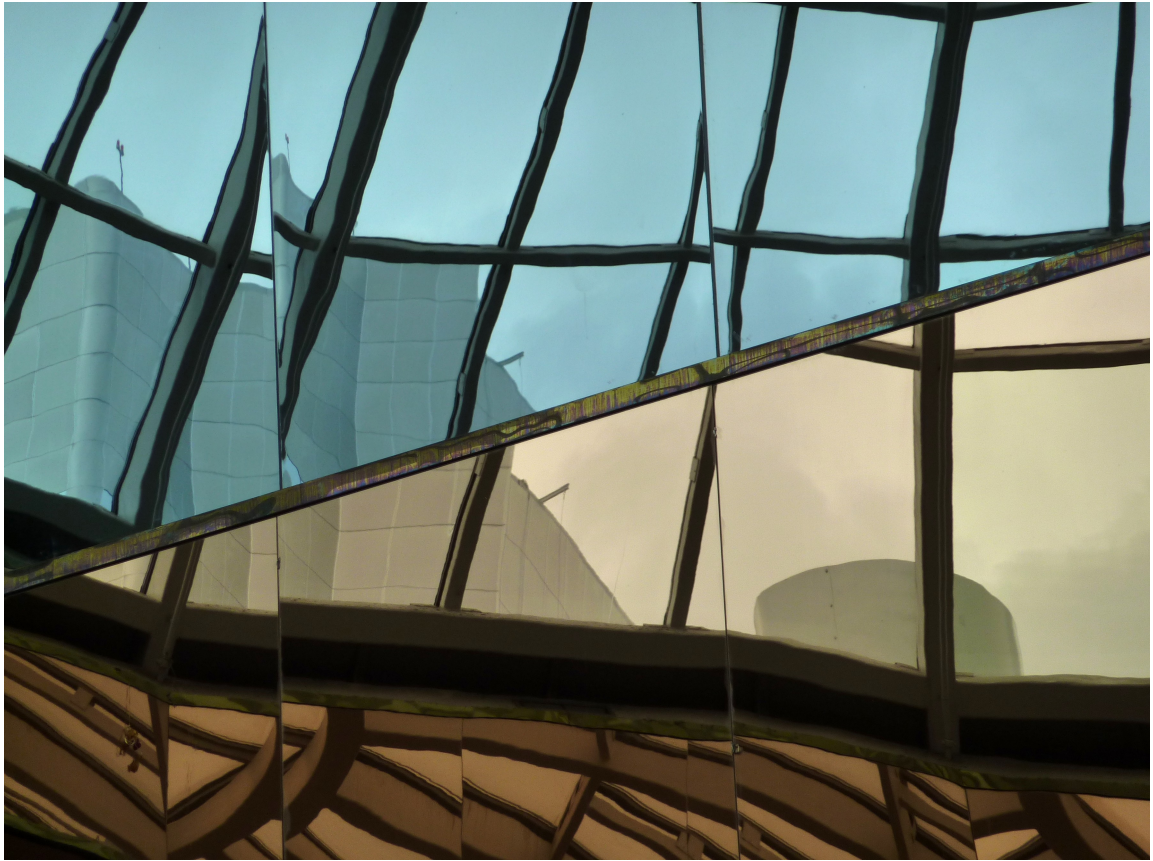
expanding the field of vision



determining grid of forces



unexpected detour



neap tide at Edmonton Beach

University of Alberta campus



charismatic leadership



A moment of deep feeling



a way through the shadows



certain unexpected events



hints of other times, other places



migrating across borders



when the living is uneasy

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Downtown